

REMARKS

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office initiate reissue proceedings for the above-mentioned issued patent with the preceding claims to be added prior to examination.

SPECIFICATION

A copy of the text of the original patent is filed concurrently with this application. This copy of the original patent was prepared from an electronic copy of the original application as it was filed on September 2, 1997, which was a continuation of parent application No. 08/583,133 filed on December 28, 1995, now abandoned. In addition, the text of the enclosed application has been modified, as required by 37 CFR § 1.173, to reflect the changes made by the amendment filed on January 23, 1997. These amendments have been shown as normal text as they appear in the original patent. It is noted that due to font and/or printer formatting differences, the line numbers of this copy may not correspond with the originally filed parent application paper. No new matter has been added.

OATH AND DECLARATION

Applicants will, via separate transmittal, timely file an oath and declaration which, is believed, will meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.175.

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent hereby assents to the accompanying application. The undersigned avers that he is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

OFFER TO SURRENDER THE ORIGINAL PATENT

Intel Corporation, now sole owner by assignment of Patent No. 5,925,105, which was granted to Loyde W. Hales II et al. on July 20, 1999, on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made, hereby offers to surrender said letters patent.

DRAWINGS FOR THE REISSUE APPLICATION

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §1413, Applicants hereby request transfer of the drawings from the file of the original patent in lieu of new drawings. Applicants are enclosing, with this reissue application, a photocopy of the drawings of the original patent as temporary drawings as permitted by 37 CFR § 1.174.

REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE REPORT

Applicants are filing herewith a request for a certified Abstract of Title Report and the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.171.

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

As indicated above, claims 26-49 have been added. Support for the amendments is at least shown by FIGs 6-11 and their corresponding disclosures. Support for the amendments may also be found in claims 1-25 of the original patent. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.


CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow all pending claims.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account # 02-2666.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (503) 264-0967 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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